

Status Codes—A Summary Chart

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PERS		SERS	TRS		LEOFF		JRS	WSPRS
		1	2 or 3	2 or 3	1	2 or 3	1	2		
A	For reporting a member earning compensation for regular service.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
B	For reporting a PERS, SERS, TRS, WSPRS or JRS member on leave for entire calendar month, or a LEOFF member on leave without pay of more than three days.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
C	<i>Valid only for earning periods from September 1983 through August 1990.</i> For reporting a classified school district employee eligible for service credit in month when hours fell below 70 or 90 due to a scheduled school closure.	✓		✓						
D	<i>Valid only for earning periods of August 1989 and earlier.</i> For reporting a PERS higher education member eligible for service credit in month with a break in service.	✓	✓							
E	For reporting a LEOFF Plan 1 member on authorized disability leave of more than three days.						✓			
F	For reporting a TRS member on sabbatical leave.				✓	✓				
G	For reporting a TRS Plan 1 member working part time.				✓					
H	<i>Valid only for earning periods of August 1990 and earlier.</i> For reporting a TRS member working as a substitute teacher.				✓					
J	<i>Invalid code after December 1992 reporting period.</i> For reporting a member whose name had changed.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
K	<i>Invalid code after December 1992 reporting period.</i> For reporting a member's taxed contributions for a prior earning period when compensation and service had already been reported.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓

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		1	2 or 3	2 or 3	1	2 or 3	1	2		
L	<i>Valid only for earning periods from January 1987 through August 1991.</i> For reporting a member in an eligible position who did not earn service credit and had zero contributions due.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
M	<i>It is preferable to report the lump sum payment in each earning period to which it applies with status code A.</i> For reporting a member's lump sum payments; e.g., settlements from employment agreements, court-ordered back settlements, annual holiday or longevity payments, or bonus payments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
N	For reporting a nonretiring member with lump sum cash out of vacation leave.	✓			✓					✓
P	For reporting a nonretiring member with lump sum cash out of sick leave. Is <i>not</i> used by state agencies or education employers.	✓								
Q	<i>Valid only for earning periods of December 1992 and earlier.</i> For reporting a PERS Plan 2 elected official who had compensation and contributions but no hours to report.		✓							
R	For reporting a nonretiring member with lump sum cash out other than for regular compensation, overtime, vacation leave, or sick leave.	✓			✓					
S	For reporting a member who has separated eligible employment.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
T	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out of up to 240 hours (PERS/WSPRS) or 30 days (TRS) of vacation leave earned during the last 24 months of employment.	✓			✓					✓

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		1	2 or 3	2 or 3	1	2 or 3	1	2		
U	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out over and above 240 hours (PERS /WSPRS) or 30 days (TRS) of vacation leave earned during the last 24 months of employment. <i>Is not</i> used by state agencies or higher education employers unless employee has letter of necessity.	✓			✓					✓
V	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out of vacation leave earned prior to the last 24 months of employment.	✓			✓					
W	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out of sick leave earned during the last 24 months of employment. <i>Is not</i> used by state agencies or education employers	✓								
X	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out of sick leave earned prior to the last 24 months of employment. <i>Is not</i> used by state agencies or education employers.	✓								
Y	For reporting a retiring member with lump sum cash out other than regular compensation, overtime, sick leave, vacation leave, sabbatical leave, or compensatory leave.	✓			✓					

Type Codes

Type Code Definitions

The two-digit type code identifies the type of employer an employee works for or the type of job an employee performs. The following pages list the type codes that are valid for each system.

PERS Codes

- 01** Employee of state government
- 02** Employee of a county
- 03** Employee of a city
- 04** Employee of a port authority
- 05** Employee of a public utility district
- 06** Employee of the Washington Public Power Supply System
- 07** Employee of a fire, conservation, irrigation, mosquito, sewer, water, or weed district
- 08** Employee of a nonstate government entity not covered by codes 02—07
- 98** Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99** Retirees who work in ineligible positions

Elected Officials

- 09** Elected state official
- 10** Elected county government official
- 11** Elected city government official
- 12** Elected official of a port authority
- 13** Elected official of a public utility district
- 14** Elected official of the Washington Public Power Supply System
- 15** Elected official of a fire, conservation, irrigation, mosquito, sewer, water, or weed district
- 16** Elected official of a nonstate government entity not covered by codes 10—15
- 98** Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99** Retirees who work in ineligible positions

Education Employees

- 17 Employee of the State School for the Blind or the State School for the Deaf
- 18 Employee of a school district working in a noncertificated, nonteaching position
- 19 Employee of a community or technical college
- 20 Employee of a 4-year college or university
- 21 Employee of a school district working in a certificated teaching position (This code only applies to certain certificated staff. Contact PERS Membership Services for details.)
- 97 TRS Plan 1 retiree
- 98 Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99 Retirees who work in ineligible positions

Governor-Appointed Officials:

- 24 State official appointed by the Governor (e.g., agency director)
- 25 Official appointed by the Governor to a state board, commission or committee
- 98 Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99 Retirees who work in ineligible positions

SERS Codes

- 30 Employee of an educational service district
- 31 Elected official of an educational service district
- 32 Employee of a school district working in a noncertificated, non teaching position
- 33 Employee of a school district working in a certificated teaching position (This code only applies to certain certificated staff. Contact PERS Membership Services for details.)
- 34 Elected state official
- 97 TRS Plan 1 retiree
- 98 Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99 Retirees who work in ineligible positions

LEOFF Codes

- 40 Firefighter employed by Washington State University
- 41 Law enforcement officer employed by a first class city
- 42 Law enforcement officer employed by other than a first class city
- 43 Law enforcement officer employed by a county
- 44 Firefighter employed by a first class city
- 45 Firefighter employed by other than a first class city
- 46 Firefighter employed by any other entity (port authority, fire protection district, etc.)
- 47 LEOFF member serving as an elected or appointed official at the state level
- 48 Law enforcement officers employed by universities
- 49 Law enforcement officers employed by port authorities

Note: LEOFF employers must report any retiree working in a PERS position using P/O (system/plan) and should refer to the PERS heading for the appropriate type code. Call DRS if you hire any retiree into a LEOFF position.

WSPRS/JRS Codes

- 51 Commissioned officer of the Washington State Patrol
- 52 Judge elected or appointed to Superior Court, Court of Appeals or Supreme Court

Note: State Patrol/Judicial employers must report any retiree working in a PERS position using P/O (system/plan) and should refer to the PERS heading for the appropriate type code. Call DRS if you hire any retiree into a State Patrol/Judicial position.

TRS Codes

- 71** Employee of a school district or state agency working in a position which requires certification
- 72** Employee of a community or technical college working in a position which requires certification
- 73** Employee of a 4-year college or university working in a position which requires certification
- 74** Employee of a school district working in a position which does not require certification
- 75** TRS member serving as elected or appointed official
- 78** TRS member employed by a non-educational state agency in a position that does not require certification.
- 97** TRS Plan 1 retiree
- 98** Retirees who work in eligible positions
- 99** Retirees who work in ineligible positions